

Procurement Directory

GSA: BUILDING SMALL
BUSINESS CAPACITY
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

2003-2004

U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

If you have a product or service to sell, it's probably something that the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) buys. Each year, GSA – the Federal Government's business manager, supplies and services buyer, real estate developer, telecommunications manager, and computer solutions provider – contracts for billions of dollars worth of products and services. Because it provides the workspace, supplies, equipment and support that other federal agencies need to do their jobs, GSA is one of the Federal Government's biggest buyers.

Most of GSA's buying is handled by its three major business lines: The Federal Supply Service (FSS), the Public Buildings Service (PBS) and the Federal Technology Service (FTS). FSS procures almost \$6 billion worth of goods and services annually for U.S. Government agencies throughout the world. Purchases range from pencils and paper to information technology services. PBS is responsible for planning, designing, building, restoring, renovating, decorating, providing landscaping for, and leasing (civilian occupied) Government owned buildings and other facilities. It is also responsible for the operation, maintenance and security of its buildings. FTS provides value-added information technology solutions and network services through FTS associates and contracted vendors through in-place contracts.

GSA has implemented a single, agency-wide electronic posting system called FedBizOpps (www.fbo.gov) for soliciting quotations, bids and proposals from prospective vendors in excess of \$25,000. GSA provides paper copies of solicitations only when it does not anticipate adequate competition for an acquisition. This Internet-based system improves the efficiency of the acquisition process. FedBizOpps also provides contractors access to agency business opportunities in their specific areas of interest. You are encouraged to visit the site www.fbo.gov, to register to receive, via e-mail, notification of solicitations and awards.

WHERE TO START AND WHERE TO GET ASSISTANCE

If you are interested in doing business with the Federal Government or wish to know more about contracting opportunities with the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), the place to start is the Small Business Utilization Center.

The Small Business Utilization Center is commonly referred to as the "Front Door" to GSA. There is a Small Business Utilization Center located within each of the eleven GSA regions across the country.

As the "Front Door," the Small Business Utilization Center should be one of your first points of contact if you as an individual or a company are interested in doing business with the Federal Government. Each center is staffed with Counselors who can provide you with information or assistance on any one of the following:

- Obtaining information about the FedBizOpps web site (most solicitations are posted on this web site) and information about other solicitations that may not be posted on FedBizOpps;
- 2. Introducing a new item for the government to purchase;
- 3. Learning about current bidding opportunities with GSA;
- 4. Receiving bid abstracts to find out the past bidding history on upcoming solicitations. (Note, however, that all abstracts for negotiated procurements must be requested under the Freedom of Information Act);
- 5. Logging on to the Small Business Administration's Pro-Net program and GSA's Home Page on public computers. Pro-Net is an invaluable means for small, small-disadvantaged, hubzone-small, women-owned small and veteran-owned businesses to publicize themselves to the large business community and contracting personnel; and
- 6. Receiving general business counseling services.

For the address and phone number of the Small Business Utilization Center closest to you, please see the listing of Small Business Utilization Centers in the back of the directory.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NORTHEAST AND CARIBBEAN REGION PROCUREMENT DIRECTORY

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To assist you with marketing your products/services to federal agencies in the Northeast and Caribbean Region (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), listed below are the names and addresses of Federal as well as State and City civilian agencies and branches of the Armed Services in this area, where purchasing is done or relevant purchasing information is available. In the right column are the names of the Small Business Specialists or other officials who advise and guide persons seeking to do business with the government. This list will save you considerable time, especially in making an initial contact with a purchasing agency.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT - CIVILIAN

U.S. General Services Administration Program Support and Human Resources Division Small Business Utilization Center Room 18-130 New York, NY 10278 Small Business Specialists Colleen Pappas colleen.pappas@gsa.gov Janice Bracey janice.bracey@gsa.gov Telephone: 212 264.1234

Through its three business lines, the Federal Supply Service (FSS), the Federal Technology Service (FTS) and the Public Buildings Service (PBS), the U.S. General Services Administration buys a myriad of items from office supplies and paper products to information technology supplies and services, to building, leasing, maintaining, repairing and securing federal office buildings. The Small Business Utilization Center is not a purchasing or contracting office, but Small Business Utilization Center personnel can point you in the right direction if you are interested in selling your product and/or service to Federal, State and City agencies.

The U.S. General Services Administration also staffs customer service personnel within the three business lines to assist you in working with GSA. The customer service personnel for the three business lines are listed below.

U.S. General Services Administration Federal Supply Service Customer Service and Marketing 26 Federal Plaza – Room 20-100D New York, NY 10278 Director Judy B. Poskanzer judy.poskanzer@gsa.gov Telephone: 212 264.0305

Ms. Poskanzer is the customer service representative for the GSA Federal Supply Service.

U. S. General Services Administration Public Buildings Service- Procurement Policy & Measures Branch 26 Federal Plaza – Room 1703 New York, NY 10278

Chief
Warren Hall- warren.hall@gsa.gov
Telephone: 212 264.4241

Mr. Hall is the customer service representative for the GSA Public Buildings Service.

U.S. General Services Administration Federal Technology Service Business Management Branch 26 Federal Plaza – Room 1809 New York, NY 10278 Director
David Monahan
david.monahan@gsa.gov
Telephone: 212 264.3571

Mr. Monahan is the customer service representative for the GSA Federal Technology Service.

U.S. General Services Administration Federico Degetau Federal Building 150 Carlos Chardon St. – Room 350 Hato Rey, PR 00918-1746 Contracting Officer Wanda Cadilla wanda.cadilla@gsa.gov Telephone: 787 281.4909

Ms. Cadilla is the Caribbean area Public Buildings Service customer service representative for contracts for construction and building services.

U.S. Small Business Administration Offices

U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Government Contracting Area 1 26 Federal Plaza – Room 3100

New York, NY 10278

U.S. Small Business Administration New York District Office 26 Federal Plaza – Room 3100

New York, NY 10278

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New York District Office

26 Federal Plaza – Room 3100

New York, NY 10278

U.S. Small Business Administration

Buffalo District Office

Federal Building - Room 1311

111 West Huron Street Buffalo, NY 14202

U.S. Small Business Administration

Rochester Branch Federal Building

100 State Street - Room 410

Rochester, NY 14614

U.S. Small Business Administration

Elmira Branch

333 East Water Street, 4th Floor

Elmira, NY 14901

U.S. Small Business Administration

Melville Branch

35 Pinelawn Road - Room 207W

Melville, NY 11747

Business Size Information Telephone: 212 264.1452

Melville: 631 454-0750

Loan Information

Telephone: 212 264.1481

Pro-Net Information

Telephone: 212 264.7756

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HUBZone Information, Small Disadvantaged **Business Certification**

Telephone: 212 264.4322

Business Opportunity Specialist

Laura McCabe

Telephone: 716 551.4416

Branch Manager

F. Peter Flihan

Telephone: 585 263.6700

Acting Branch Manager

Brian J. Qualey

Telephone: 607 734.8130

Business Size Information

Sandy Liu

Telephone: 631 454.0750

U.S. Small Business Administration
Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands
District Director
Ivan Irizarry
District Office
Telephone: 787 766.5572

Citibank Towers – Room 201 252 Ponce de Leon Avenue

Hato Rey, PR 00918

The Small Business Administration provides financial assistance, management assistance and assistance in obtaining government contracts including Research & Development and subcontract work.

SCORE Chapters (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) provides free counseling to all types of small businesses.

Manhattan, New York City

Queens, New York

Telephone: 212 264.4507

Telephone: 718 263.8961

Brooklyn, New York Telephone: 718 623.7000 x1261

Staten Island, New York Telephone: 718 727.1221 White Plains, New York Telephone: 914 948.3907

Small Business Development Centers:

The Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) are part of a program funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration that provide one-on-one business advice and training, at no cost, on how to start and finance a business.

To find out if there is a SBDC in your area, call 1800 732.SBDC or visit www.nysbdc.org.

Listed below are a few of the SBDCs in the New York area.

Lehman College Telephone: 718 960.8806

Bronx, New York

College of Staten Island Telephone: 718 982.2560

2800 Victory Blvd.

Staten Island, New York

Mercy College Telephone: 914 674.7485

Dobbs Ferry, New York

Pace University- Pace Plaza Telephone: 212 346.1900

New York, New York

York College-City University of Telephone: 718 262.2880

NY-Jamaica, New York

Small Business Development Centers Cont'd

State University of New York Telephone: 631 632.9070

Stony Brook, New York

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)

Defense Procurement Technical Assistance Contact:

Center NJ Institute of Technology Dolcey Chaplin 240 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Telephone: 973 596.5807

Newark, NJ 07102

Union County Economic Development Contact:
Corp.-Liberty Hall Corporate Center Shashee Joshi
1085 Morris Avenue, Ste 531 Thomas Dev

Union, NJ 07083 Telephone: 908 527.1166

South Bronx Overall Economic Contact:

Development Corporation (SOBRO) Tita Gray

555 Bergen Avenue Telephone: 718 292.3113
Bronx, NY 10455

LaGuardia Community College Contact:

Procurement Technical Assistance Center Benjamin B. Hunt

31-10 Thomson Avenue Telephone: 718 482.5315 Long Island City, NY 11101

Long Island Development Corp. Contact: 45 Seaman Avenue Sol Soskin

Bethpage, NY 11714 Telephone: 516 433-5000

Rockland Economic Development Corp. Contact:

One Blue Hill Plaza Maryann Williams, Director P.O. Box 1575 Technical Assistance

Pearl River, NY 10965-1575 Telephone: 845 735.7040

Procurement Technical Assistance Contact:
Center P.O. Box 36250 Julie Santana

San Juan, PR 00922-2350 Telephone: 787 753.6861

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers Cont'd

Procurement Technical Assistance Center Contact:

Rochester Business Alliance Elizabeth Perry

40 Commercial Street Telephone: 585 327.5904

Rochester, NY 14614

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers offer a wide variety of services to entrepreneurs and prospective federal vendors including training courses, matching vendors with active government procurement requests and assistance in preparing government bids.

Opportunity Development Association Contact:

12 Heyward Street George Lazzari, Director of

Brooklyn, NY 11211 Marketing 718 522.5620

The Opportunity Development Association is funded by the Minority Business Development Agency and provides funding and procurement assistance for minority businesses in Brooklyn and Staten Island, including the Hassidic Jewish population.

Federal Government Procurement - Civilian - Cont'd

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Environmental Measurements Lab
201 Varick Street, 5th Floor
Small Business Specialist
Frances Di Pasqua
Telephone: 212 620.3610

New York, NY 10014

U. S. Department of Energy Small Business Specialists

53 Bell Avenue, Building 464 Robert P. Gordon Upton, NY 11973 Timothy Drawbridge

Telephone: 516 344.3346

The U.S. Department of Energy is responsible for procuring laboratory and electronic equipment, chemical supplies and Automated Data Processing supplies.

Internal Revenue Service Northeast Area Field Procurement Operations 290 Broadway, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10007

NE Area Chief Procurement Officer Nelson Mellitz Telephone: 212 436.1842 **Small Business Specialist** Deborah Forster

Telephone: 212 436.1481

Small Business Specialist

The Internal Revenue Service contracts for a variety of supplies/services for their customers.

U.S. Treasury Department-U.S. Mint 151 N. Independence Mall E.

Howard Morgan Philadelphia, PA 19106 Telephone: 215 408.0160

The U.S. Treasury Department procures parts for specialized machinery.

U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Kings Point, NY 11024

Frank Todesco Telephone: 516 773.5258

Small Business Specialist

The U.S. Department of Transportation contracts for construction and procurement of supplies/equipment for the Merchant Marine Academy.

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration 159-30 Rockaway Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434

Small Business Specialist Theresa Mirro-AE-55 Telephone: 718 553.3079

The U.S. Department of Transportation contracts for construction of buildings, landing systems for airports and procurement of radio and radar wire communications, janitorial services, ground maintenance and guard services.

United States Postal Service Windsor Purchasing & Materials Service Center 8 Griffin Road North Windsor, CT 06095-1572

Supervisor, Diversity Coordinator Lillian Perkins Telephone: 860 285.7720

United States Postal Service New York Administrative Services Division JAF Building-421 8th Avenue New York, NY 10199

Purchasing Specialist Joseph Relna Telephone: 212 330.2119

The U.S. Postal Service procures mail handling equipment and contracts for construction and repair of Post Office buildings.

U.S. Department of Interior National Park Service 26 Wall Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10005 Small Business Specialist Pam Pryor

Telephone: 212 825.6871

The U.S. Department of Interior is responsible for procuring office supplies, materials, lumber, paint and paper products.

U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons Metropolitan Correctional Center 150 Park Row-New York, NY 10007 General Information
Telephone: 212 240.9656

The U.S. Department of Justice procures subsistence items for the federal prison system.

U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency 26 Federal Plaza, Room 3720 New York, NY 10278

Contact: Mary Granger

Telephone: 212 264.3262

The U.S. Department of Commerce seeks to provide assistance to facilitate business formation, business expansion and employment creation through increased participation of minority, small and women owned businesses and entrepreneurs.

U.S. Government Printing Office New York Regional Procurement Office 201 Varick Street, Room 709 New York, NY 10014 Assistant Manager

Ira Fishkin

Telephone: 212 620.3321

The U.S. Government Printing Office contracts for printing services for the Federal Government.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office CPU 22 2121 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 General Information 703 305.8600

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is responsible for issuing patents and trademarks.

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Parklawn Building, Room 5C26 5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD 20857

Small Business Specialist Linda Danley

Telephone: 301 443.1715

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for procuring a variety of office equipment and medical consultant services.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20404

General Information

Telephone: 202 273.5400

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Medical Center

800 Poly Place, Building 4 Brooklyn, NY 11209 Supply Processing Distribution Telephone: 718 630.3568

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Medical Center

130 West Kingsbridge Road

Bronx, NY 10468

Chief, Business Service Center

John DeCaprio

Telephone: 718 584.9000 x6196

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Medical Center 10 Casia Street

San Juan, PR 00927-5800

Chief of Procurement

Telephone: 787 641.7582

The Department of Veterans Affairs procures supplies and services related to facility and patient support.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

290 Broadway Federal Building

New York, NY 10278

Small Business Specialist

Otto Salamon

Telephone: 212 637.3417

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

2890 Woodbridge Avenue

Edison, NJ 08837

Small Business Specialist

Yolanda Lamela

Telephone: 732 321.6737

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1492 Ponce De Leon Avenue Centro Europa Building

San Juan, PR 00907-4127

General Information

Telephone: 787 729.6920

The Environmental Protection agency procures anything from office supplies to analytical testing, laboratory services and equipment.

U.S. Department of the Army NY District Corp of Engineers 26 Federal Plaza, 21st Floor New York, NY 10278 Small Business Specialist Kathleen Hirschey Telephone: 212 264.4863

The Army contracts for army and air force construction in the New York/New Jersey area and off shore bases; also dredging contracts and engineering services.

U. S. Department of the Army
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Jackson District San Juan Area
Office – 400 Fernandez Juncos Ave.
San Juan, PR 00901

Small Business Specialist Pablo Vasquez Artilles Construction Office Telephone: 787 729.6880

The Army procures general construction and repair work.

ACA, Army Contracting Agency SCSA – NR – WP U.S. Military Academy, Bldg. 681 West Point, NY 10996-1514 Small Business Specialist Eleanor Lincoln Telephone: 845 938.2907

The Army procures maintenance equipment, cadet clothing, athletic equipment, classroom equipment, supplies and services for the academy. Also procures for construction and building repair work.

U.S. Department of the Army Watervliet Arsenal Watervliet, NY 12189-4050

Small Business Specialist Beth Myers Telephone: 518 266.5765

This branch of the Army procures research & development for cannons and mortar systems and artillery components, cutting tools, gauges and fixtures.

U.S. Department of the Army
Ft. Hamilton Military Community
ANFH-PE Attn: NAF

Purchasing Room 113 Bldg. 111 Brooklyn, NY 11252-5110

Contracting Officer Anthony Carter Telephone: 718 630.4889

The U.S. Department of the Army is responsible for small purchases covering maintenance, service and supplies. Also food service equipment, beverages, and sporting equipment.

U.S. Department of the Army Tobyhanna Army Depot Directorate of Contracting 11 Hap Arnold Blvd. Tobyhanna, PA 18466-5100 Small Business Specialist Thomas Garubba Telephone: 570 895.7232

Procures supplies and sources for maintenance of the depot. Also base repairs, service contracts.

U.S. Department of the Army U.S. Army Communications Electronics Command Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703 Small Business Specialist Kevin Loesch Telephone: 732 532.4511

U.S. Department of the Army
U.S. Army – Headquarters
Fort Dix – Attn: AFRC-FA-DC
Fort Dix, NJ 08640-6150

Chief, Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office Raymond Blauvett Telephone: 609 562.2699

Research and development, communications and electronic equipment

U.S. Department of the Navy Fleet Industrial Supply Center 700 Robbins Avenue, Bldg. 2B Philadelphia, PA 19111-5083 Small Business Specialist Jim McGinley Telephone: 215 697.9555

Procures mess attendant services, revision of technical manuals, preparation of personal property; laundry and dry cleaning services, engineering services, educational/training services and A-76 studies.

U.S. Department of the Navy Naval Inventory Control – Point P 700 Robbins Avenue, Code 0061 Philadelphia, PA 19111-5083 Small Business Specialist Nina Evans Telephone: 215 697.2806

This naval office procures aircraft spare parts, aeronautical instruments, aeronautical electronic equipment, clocks and marine hardware.

U.S. Department of the Navy Naval Inventory Control Point P.O. Box 2020 – Code 006 5450 Carlise Pike Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0788 Small Business Specialist Helen Katz Telephone: 717 605.6625

This naval office procures repair parts for ships and submarines.

U.S. Department of the Navy Resident Office in Charge of Construction Philadelphia Navel Business Center 4903 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 11912 Small Business Specialist

Betty Ann Staab

Telephone: 215 897.6492

This naval office does contracting for shipyards.

U.S. Department of the Navy Engineering Field Activity Northeast 10 Industrial Highway Lester, PA 19113-2097 Small Business Specialist Jerry Chapman Telephone: 610 595.0629

This naval office does contracting for construction, architectural engineering and environmental services.

U.S. Department of the Navy Supply Operations Purchasing Branch – Box 500 Code 244.56, Building 87-2 Groton, CT 06349-5500 Small Business Specialist Thomas J. Ott Telephone: 860 694.4251

This naval office procures supplies and services for maintenance of the navy base vessels afloat.

U.S. Department of the Air Force Electronic Systems Center BC 275 Randolph Road Hanscom Air Force Base MA 01731-2818 Small Business Specialist David Condon Telephone: 781 377.4973

This Air Force office procures research & development geophysics, electronic ground environments, air defense system, navigation systems, countermeasures, computers, radar, data processing components, techniques and engineering.

U.S. Department of the Air Force Rome Laboratory/PKO 26 Electronic Parkway Griffiss Air Force Base New York, 13441-4514 General Information Telephone: 315 330.2507

This Air Force Office procures research and development in ground electronics.

U.S. Department of the Air Force McGuire Air Force Base 305 CONS/LGC 2402 Vandenberg Avenue McGuire Air Force Base New Jersey 08641-5320 Deputy Commander Major Sandra Sheasley Telephone: 609 724.5929

This Air Force office procures supplies and services for maintenance of the base, base repairs and commissary items.

Defense Logistics Agency Defense Supply Center of Philadelphia 700 Robbins Avenue Building 36, 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19111-5096 Associate Director Michael McCall Telephone: 800 831.1110

This Defense Logistics office procures uniforms including footwear, tents, insignia, subsistence, medical supplies and equipment, drugs and pharmaceuticals for all military activities. Also procure general and industrial supplies.

Defense Logistics Agency Defense Supply Center 8000 Jefferson Davis Highway Richmond, VA 23297-5124 Small Business Specialist John H. Henley Telephone: 800 277.3603

This Defense Logistics office procures laundry and dry cleaning equipment, printing and duplication equipment, motors, generators, antenna equipment and tenting equipment.

Defense Logistics Agency Defense Energy Support Center 8725 John Jay Kingman Road Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6222 Small Business Specialist Ms. Temple Ferrell Telephone: 800 523.2601

This Defense Logistics office procures motor gasoline, heating oil and lubricants and electricity.

<u>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT – MILITARY</u>

Defense Contract Management Area Offices, ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE DSA and NASA Contracts (DCM)

DCMA, New York 207 New York Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305

DCMA, Long Island 605 Stewart Avenue Garden City, NY 11533-4761

DCMA Springfield Springfield Building 1 ARDEC Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000

DCMA, Philadephia P.O. Box 11427 Philadelphia, PA 19111

DCMA, Boston The Barnes Building 495 Summer Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02210

DCMA, Boston The Barnes Building 495 Summer Street, 8th Floor Boston, MA 02210

DCMA, Syracuse-Buffalo 1103 Federal Building 111 West Huron Street Buffalo, NY 14202

DCMA, Hartford 130 Darlin Street East Hartford, CT 06108-3234

DCMA, Syracuse 615 Erie Blvd., West Syracuse, NY 13204

Allied Signal, Inc. Aerospace Equipment Systems Tempe 1300 W. Warner Road Tempe, Arizona 85285 (Handles DCMO, Stratford, CT)

Small Business Specialist John Castellane, GNDSB Telephone: 718 390.1016/1017

Small Business Specialist Eileen Kelly

Telephone: 516 228.5722

Small Business Specialist Mary Nottingham Telephone: 973-724.8204

Small Business Specialist Yvette Wright Telephone: 215 737.5818

Small Business Specialists Ann Howell Phillip R. Varney

Telephone: 617 753.4108

Small Business Specialists Linda Almonte Stephen T. Shea Telephone: 617 753.4317/8

Small Business Specialist Major Douglas P. Constant Telephone: 716 551.4256

Small Business Specialist Carl Kromer Telephone: 860 291.7705

Small Business Specialist Ralph Vinciquerra Telephone: 315 448.7897

Small Business Specialist Eric Pawlik Telephone: 602 893.4549

NEW YORK STATE PROCUREMENT

NYS Dept. of Economic Development Minority & Women Business Division

633 Third Avenue, 32nd Floor

New York, NY 10017

General Information

Telephone: 800 STATE NY

NYS Dept. of Economic Development

NYC Regional Office

633 Third Avenue, 31st Floor

New York, NY 10017

Business Development Specialist

Eileen Germaine

Telephone: 518 292.5220

These agencies provide marketing and technical assistance regarding State and Federal procurements

Empire State Development 30 South Pearl Street. 2nd Floor

Albany, NY 12245

Economic Development Specialist

Eileen Germaine

Telephone: 518 292.5220

This office gives advice to small businesses on how they can sell to the New York State Government.

Office of General Services

Corning Tower Building, 38th Floor

Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12242

Procurement Services Group

Walter Bikowitz

Telephone: 518 474.6710

The Office of General Services creates contracts for commodities, services and technology services.

NEW JERSEY STATE PROCUREMENT

New Jersey Office of Small Business Mary G. Roebling Building P.O. Box 820

Trenton, NJ 08625-0820

Program Administrator

Margie Greene

Telephone: 609 292.2146

The Office of Small Business certifies small, women-owned and minority owned businesses for procurement at the state level and for the private sector.

New Jersey Department of Labor

Labor Building, 6th Floor,

P.O. Box 955

Trenton, NJ 08625

Small Business Specialist

Cecil C. Dunn

Telephone: 609 984.7617

This agency acquires supplies and services for maintenance of State agencies.

NEW YORK CITY PROCUREMENT

NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services- Div. Of Municipal Supplies and Services One Centre Street, 18th floor New York, NY 10007 Dir. Office of Vendor Relations Jeannette M. Megna Telephone: 212 669.8562

This office acquires supplies and services for New York City agencies.

NYC Dept. of Small Business Services 110 William Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10038

Procurement Outreach Program Gordon Richards Telephone: 212 513.6356

This office provides information and assistance on city, state and federal procurement opportunities. Also offers various programs to assist the small

business community.

NYC Housing Authority-Department of Equal Opportunity Office of Business Opportunity 250 Broadway, 27th Floor New York, NY 10007 Procurement Outreach Evelyn Diana Telephone: 212 306.4654

The New York City Housing Authority is responsible for procuring supplies and services for all of their housing developments throughout New York City.

GENERAL INFORMATION

U.S. General Services Administration Specification Unit (WFSIS) 470 East L'Enfant Plaza SW, Ste 8100 Washington, DC 20407 General Information Telephone: 202 619.8925

Central distribution point for federal specifications, standards and commercial item descriptions.

Document Automation Production Service 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

General Information Telephone: 215 697.2179

Central distribution point for specifications and standards used by the Department of Defense for military procurement.

Headquarters Army & Air Force Exchange 2727 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75234

Small Business Manager` Meg Kerr-Santy Telephone: 800 711.6830/1666

Contracting with Army and Air Force Exchange and PX stores. Purchase retail merchandise, supplies, equipment and services.

<u>U.S. General Services Administration's</u> <u>SmartPay</u>

GSA SmartPay is the Federal Government's new charge card for procuring products and services needed in the performance of the Government's business. The General Services Administration awarded contracts to six vendors (Citibank, First National Bank of Chicago, Mellon Bank, NationsBank and U.S. Bank) to provide Government employees with either a VISA, Mastercard or American Express.

The advantages to accepting GSA SmartPay are:

- More than 250,000 Government employees have a purchase card.
- The purchase card may be mandated as the payment tool for purchases under the micropurchase threshold at some agencies.
- Preferred merchant for Government business.
- Simplifies order taking for merchants-no government order forms to process.
- Payment is made electronically to the merchant within 72 hours.
- Billing and collection costs are reduced.
- Facilitates electronic orders.

Accepting the GSA SmartPay Card:

If your company accepts VISA, Mastercard or American Express, you can accept GSA SmartPay cards today. Transactions are processed through your existing merchant account. If you do not currently accept these cards, contact a local bank or the GSA SmartPay contractors listed below to establish a merchant account.

Establishing a merchant account:

Submit an application to your selected bank.

Cost to merchant:

Fees for transactions are paid directly by merchants to their bank. The cost of accepting VISA or Mastercard is negotiated between you and the selected bank. Cost is based on the volume of transactions processed and the averaged size of your transactions. Merchants must purchase or lease the necessary equipment from their bank or other suppliers. GSA SmartPay contractors offer merchant services to merchants who do business with the Government. GSA SmartPay contractors may offer more favorable terms and conditions for both transaction fees and equipment.

For more information, visit GSA's website at http://pub.fss.gsa.gov/services/gsa-Smartpay.

The following are GSA SmartPay contractors you may wish to contact to establish a merchant account:

U.S. Bank 800 334.1941

First National Bank of Chicago 800 984.9982 www.1stchicagofederalcard.com

NationsBank 888 38EAGLS

Citibank 888 474.0317 www.citibank.com

Mellon Bank 800 832.5212 http://gsa/mellon.com

WHAT IS PRO-Net? http://pronet.sba.gov

PR0-Net is the U.S. Small Business Administration's **Procurement Marketing and Access Network.** It is an online, interactive, electronic gateway of procurement information – for and about small businesses.

It is a **search engine** for contracting officers, a **marketing tool** for small firms and a "**link**" to **procurement opportunities** and important information.

A Search Engine

PRO-Net is an internet-based database of information on disadvantaged, 8(a) and women owned businesses. The SBA projects it will contain more than 200,000 firms by the end of fiscal year 1999. **PRO-Net** is free to federal and state government agencies as well as prime and other contractors seeking small business contractors, subcontractors and/or partnership opportunities. **PRO-Net** is open to all small firms seeking federal, state and private contracts.

Businesses profiled on the **PRO-Net** system can be searched by SIC codes; key words; location; quality certifications; business type; ownership race and gender; EDI capability, etc.

Marketing Tool

A virtual one-stop procurement shop for government contracting, **PRO-Net** makes small business profiles available to federal, state and local government contracting officers, as well as to private-sector businesses looking for contractors, subcontractors, teaming arrangements or partnerships.

The electronic profile of each registered small business includes the identification of the business (including world-wide-web and e-mail addresses, if available) organization and/or ownership, products and services, and performance history. The profile also describes the firm's Electronic Data Interchange capability. Profiles provide vendors an opportunity to put a controlled "marketing spin" on their businesses. Companies with "homepages" can link their web site to their **PRO-Net** profile, creating a very powerful marketing tool.

A Link To Procurement Opportunities

As an electronic gateway, **PRO-Net** provides access and is linked to the Commerce Business Daily (CBD), agency homepages and other sources of procurement opportunities. The system is also linked to key sources of information, assistance and training.

For More Information

SBA Answer Desk: 1800-U-ASK-SBA

U.S. Small Business Administration SUB-Net System www.sba.gov

WHAT IS SUB-Net?

Prime contractors will use the U.S. Small Business Administration's SUB-Net system to post subcontracting opportunities. These may or may not be reserved for small businesses, and they may include either solicitations or other notices – for example, notices of sources sought for teaming partners and subcontractors on future contracts. Small businesses can review this web site to identify opportunities in their areas of expertise. While the web site is designed primarily as a place for large businesses to post solicitations and notices, it can also be used by federal, state and local governments, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities, and small businesses for the same purpose.

The new web site will shift the traditional marketing strategy from the shotgun approach to one that is more focused and sophisticated. Instead of marketing blindly to hundreds of prime contractors, with no certainty that any given company has a need for their product or service, small businesses can use their limited resources to identify concrete, tangible opportunities and then bid on them.

HOW TO USE SUB-Net

To search for a solicitation or a notice:

You can search for subcontracting opportunities in several ways. First, if you are looking for opportunities in a particular industry, you can search for all solicitations and Notices of Sources Sought by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for that industry. From the main menu (go back one screen), simply click on "Search for Solicitation," then click on "Search the database" and then enter the five-digit NAICS code for your industry. This is the fastest way for you to see if there is anything on the bulletin board that interests you. If you don't know the NAICS code for your industry, SUB-Net provides a hot-link to the NAICS code web site, so you can look it up first.

If you would rather not search by NAICS code, you can search a number of other ways such as by NAICS code (see next paragraph), generic description, or solicitation number.

If you would rather not worry about the NAICS code, or if you want to look at every opportunity on the bulletin board regardless of industry, you can click on "View all solicitations." This will display everything on the bulletin board for which the bid date has not yet expired.

When you find a solicitation or notice that appeals to you, simply print out a hard copy (for your records) and contact the point-of-contact at the company for a copy of the complete bid package. Everything posted on SUB-Net will have the name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of a person to contact for questions or additional information.

TO POST A SOLICITATION OR A NOTICE:

From the main menu, click on "Post a Solicitation or a Notice." If this is the first time you have used SUB-Net for this purpose, you will need to register your firm in the system. The next screen will give you this option. Simply fill out the required information and click on the "Submit" button at the bottom of the screen. You may also post one (1) solicitation or notice at the same time; however, since this is your first use, SBA will need two (2) business days to process your request. After that, you will be able to post solicitations and notices and see them "go live" instantaneously.

To post a solicitation or a notice, go back to the main menu, click on the menu selection by the same name, and follow the instructions. You may find it easier to identify the NAICS code of the product or service you are procuring before you begin and you can use the hot-link above to do so. (Page up once or twice and look for "Go here to NAICS code listing.")

If you are successful in making an award, we would like you to return to SUB-Net and give us the results (the awardee's name, the dollar amount, the business category and the number of responses to the solicitation). This information is for SBA's own use and will not be made public without your permission, except in the aggregate for statistical purposes.

If you need assistance, you may contact your local SBA representative.

WHAT IS e-BUY?

e-Buy is an online Request for Quotes (RFQ) tool, which allows Federal buyers to obtain quotes and issue orders for products and services offered through GSA's Multiple Award Schedules (Multiple Award Schedules) program.

Using e-Buy, Federal buyers may prepare and post an online Request for Quote (RFQ) for specific services and products for designated periods of time.

Vendors are automatically listed under their awarded Special Item Number (SIN) categories. Posted Request for Quotes are available for review by all vendors awarded the SIN category. In addition, Federal buyers have the option of sending an e-mail notice to some or all vendors under the applicable SIN category. The e-mail feature allows buyers, based on market research, to notify a specific vendor under the SIN category. The posting of all Request for Quotes on a website for review combined with the ability of Federal buyers to send e-mail notices to specific vendors based on market research, enhances competition, transparency and efficiency.

Vendors viewing the posted Request for Quotes may submit an offer under their awarded SIN category.

Once the RFQ has closed, Federal buyers may then evaluate and accept the quote (s) that represent the best value. Orders may be issued, through GSA *Advantage!* or their own internal system, to any vendor whose quote was accepted.

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U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Web Sites for Small Businesses

Federal Business Opportunities http://www.fedbizopps.gov

GSA's Homepage: http://www.gsa.gov

GSA Office of Small Business Utilization: http://www.gsa.gov/smallbusiness

GSA Federal Supply Schedules Program http://pub.fss.gsa.gov/sched/

GSA Forecast of Contract Opportunities: http://w3.gsa.gov/web/i/ion/con_opp.nsf ^Underline key

Contracting Opportunities with GSA (Publication): http://www.gsa.gov/pubs/ctropgsa/ctropgsa.htm

Small Business Administration: http://www.sba.gov

Minority Business Development Agency: http://www.mbda.doc.gov/

GSA Federal Technology Service Information Technology Solutions:

(To register as a small purchase IT vendor).

http://it-solutions.gsa.gov/